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The famous signature of *Charles H. Hutchins* is on every wrapper.

Probate Order.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss. COUNTY OF SHIAWASSEE, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said county, held at the Probate Office in the city of Corunna, on Tuesday, the 28th day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

Present, Matthew Bush, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of John O. Hinkley, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of John A. Morrice as administrator praying for license to sell certain real estate of deceased at private sale.

It is ordered that the 27th day of December next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be assigned for hearing said petition, and it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in THE OWSOSSO TIMES, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Shiawassee.

MATTHEW BUSH, Judge of Probate.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss. COUNTY OF SHIAWASSEE, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said county, held at the Probate Office in the city of Corunna, on Monday the 28th day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

Present, Matthew Bush, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Charles T. Tilton, deceased, on reading and filing the petition of Fred Tilton praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Daniel W. Campbell, or some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 26th day of December next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be assigned for hearing said petition.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in THE OWSOSSO TIMES, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Shiawassee.

MATTHEW BUSH, Judge of Probate.

Probate Notice for Hearing Claims Before Court.
State of Michigan, county of Shiawassee, ss. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the county of Shiawassee, made on the 1st day of November, 1897, all claims and demands of all persons against said estate, and all claims and demands of said estate, are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate Office, in the city of Corunna, for examination and allowance, on or before the 24th day of May next, and that such claims will be heard before said court on Monday, the 24th day of May next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day.

Dated, November 18th, A. D. 1897.

MATTHEW BUSH, Judge of Probate.

Commissioner's Notice.
In the matter of the estate of William F. Craigher, deceased.

We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Hon. Matthew Bush, Judge of Probate in and for the county of Shiawassee, State of Michigan, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said estate, and all claims and demands of said estate, do hereby give notice, that we will meet at the office of Henry A. Spaulding, in the village of Perry, in said county of Shiawassee, on Monday, the 15th day of January, 1898, and on the 18th day of April, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting all claims against said estate, and that six months from the 15th day of October, 1897, are allowed to creditors of said estate to present their claims to said commissioners for adjustment and allowance.

Dated, the 9th of November, 1897.

HENRY A. SPAULDING, ROBERT D. CRAWFORD, Commissioners.

Commissioners' Notice.
In the matter of the estate of George H. Smith, deceased.

We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Hon. Matthew Bush, Judge of Probate in and for the county of Shiawassee, State of Michigan, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said estate, and all claims and demands of said estate, do hereby give notice, that we will meet at the office of Henry A. Spaulding, in the village of Perry, in said county of Shiawassee, on Monday, the 15th day of January, 1898, and on the 18th day of April, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting all claims against said estate, and that six months from the 15th day of October, 1897, are allowed to creditors of said estate to present their claims to said commissioners for adjustment and allowance.

Dated the 25th day of October, 1897.

HENRY A. SPAULDING, CHESTER M. KELLOGG, FRANK A. WIMPLE, Commissioners.

Mortgage Sale.
Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage bearing date the 10th day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, made, executed, and delivered by Charles Briggman, of the township of Owasco, in the county of Shiawassee, State of Michigan, to Frederick Briggman, of the same place, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of Shiawassee, and State of Michigan, in Liber 26 of mortgages, on page 212, on the 10th day of April, 1897, by which said mortgage the said Charles Briggman, as mortgagor, bound himself, his heirs, assigns, and assigns, to pay to the said Frederick Briggman, as mortgagee, the sum of one thousand five hundred and eight dollars and eight cents, principal and interest under the terms of said mortgage. Now therefore, by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage, and the installment of interest on said mortgage due September 1st, 1897, as provided in said mortgage, and in pursuance to the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that, on Monday, the 27th day of December, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the front door of the Court House in the city of Corunna, county and state aforesaid, (that being the place where the circuit court for the county of Shiawassee is held) I shall sell at public auction or vendue to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said amount due, together with the interest thereon, and an attorney fee of thirty-five dollars, as provided by statute, the lands and premises conveyed in the mortgage, to-wit: The west half of the northeast quarter (1/2) of section four (4) in town seven (7) north range four (4) east containing eighty acres of land more or less.

Dated this 27th day of September, 1897.

FREDERICK BRIGGMAN, Mortgagee.

Kilpatrick & Pierpont, Attys. for Mortgagee.

Commissioners' Notice.
In the matter of the estate of Abram D. Sutton, deceased.

We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Hon. Matthew Bush, Judge of Probate in and for the county of Shiawassee, State of Michigan, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said estate, and all claims and demands of said estate, do hereby give notice, that we will meet at the office of Henry A. Spaulding, in the village of Perry, in said county of Shiawassee, on Monday, the 15th day of January, 1898, and on the 18th day of April, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting all claims against said estate, and that six months from the 15th day of October, 1897, are allowed to creditors of said estate to present their claims to said commissioners for adjustment and allowance.

Dated the 15th day of November, 1897.

THOMAS J. HORSMAN, EDGAR P. BYRNLY, JAMES C. BROWN, Commissioners.

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Present, Matthew Bush, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Williamina (Morrison) Stewart, deceased.

Charles D. Stewart, as administrator of said estate having rendered to this court his final account.

It is ordered, that the 26th day of December next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be assigned for hearing said account, and it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in THE OWSOSSO TIMES, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Shiawassee.

MATTHEW BUSH, Judge of Probate.

THE FARMERS' INSTITUTE FOR MASON COUNTY WAS A GREAT SUCCESS.
Snow is falling over northern Michigan and the weather is turning colder again after three days rain.

To Cure Constipation Forever.
Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

Seymour Parker is under arrest at Adrian on a charge of attempting to enter the house of John J. Knapp.

Incontinence of water during sleep stopped immediately by Dr. E. DETCHON'S ANTI-DIURETIC. Cures children and adults alike. Price \$1. Sold by Johnson & Henderson, druggists, Owosso, Mich. 4-30-98

Physicians have removed a bean from the lungs of the 18-months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson, of Manistee.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

Mrs. Elizabeth Babcock, of Mendon, is celebrating her 100th birthday today. She is probably the oldest pensioner in the State. Her health is fair.

Piles, Piles, Itching Piles.
SYMPTOMS—Moisture, intense itching and burning; most at night; worse by scratching. It involves hemorrhoids, tumors, itching, often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. SWAYNE'S OINTMENT stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in most cases removes the tumors. At druggists, or by mail, for 50c. Dr. Swayne & Son, Philadelphia.

F. A. Stebbins, an old citizen of Niles, aged 80 years, is dead.

What do the Children Drink?
Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing and gives the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee but costs about 1/4 as much. All grocers sell it. 15c. and 25c.

"Col." Gardner J. Cross, aged 66, died at Ypsilanti, Tuesday afternoon. He was formerly a well known hotel keeper.

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George Stanley, the Novi hotel keeper, pleaded guilty, at Pontiac, to selling liquor without a license, and was fined \$110.

One Short Puff Clears the Head.
Does your head ache? Have you pains over your eyes? Is there a constant dropping in the throat? Is the breath offensive. These are certain symptoms of Catarrh. Dr. Agnew's Catarrh Powder will cure most stubborn cases in a remarkably short time. If you've had Catarrh a week it's a sure cure. If it's of five years standing it's just as effective.—Sold by L. M. Watson and Parrell & Son.—43.

Hart Colburn, of Howard City, a hotel proprietor, died Tuesday morning, from the effects of an overdose of morphine.

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Mortgage Sale.
Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by George W. Bullard and Mary E. Bullard, his wife, of the township of Venice, Shiawassee county, Michigan, mortgagors, to The First State and Savings Bank of Lansing, Michigan, a corporation organized under the general banking laws of the state of Michigan, mortgagee, dated the 6th day of September, A. D. 1895, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of Shiawassee and State of Michigan, on the 7th day of September, A. D. 1895, in Liber 26 of mortgages on page 566, 567 and 568. It being expressly agreed in said mortgage that should any default be made in the payment of interest or any part thereof when the same became due and payable, and should the same remain unpaid for a period of sixty days, then after the lapse of said sixty days, said mortgagee might elect to declare the principal sum of said mortgage and all arrears of interest thereon immediately due and payable; and the installment of interest on said mortgage due September 1st, 1897, as provided in said mortgage, and in pursuance to the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that, on Monday, the 27th day of December, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the front door of the Court House in the city of Corunna, county and state aforesaid, (that being the place where the circuit court for the county of Shiawassee is held) I shall sell at public auction or vendue to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said amount due, together with the interest thereon, and an attorney fee of thirty-five dollars, as provided by statute, the lands and premises conveyed in the mortgage, to-wit: The west half of the northeast quarter (1/2) of section four (4) in town seven (7) north range four (4) east containing eighty acres of land more or less.

Dated this 27th day of September, 1897.

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Kilpatrick & Pierpont, Attys. for Mortgagee.

Chancery Sale.
State of Michigan—In the Circuit Court for the county of Shiawassee, in Chancery. The Northern Savings Bank, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Vermont, complainant, vs. John M. Beckwith, Bertha L. Beckwith, The American Express Company, William St. Clair, Frank A. Cameron, and Fred Stanton, defendants. In pursuance and by virtue of a decree of said court made in the above entitled cause on the 28th day of March, 1897, notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, one of the Circuit Court Commissioners for said county, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house in Corunna, in said county, on Saturday, the 29th day of January, 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to-wit: The west twenty-two (22) feet of the east forty-four (44) feet of lot number seven (7), of block twenty-one (21), in the city of Owosso, Shiawassee county, Michigan, according to the recorded plat of the village (now city) of Owosso, in said county, D. C. Gould.

Dated December 5, 1897.

WARREN PIERPONT, Circuit Court Commissioner for Shiawassee County, Michigan.

Lyon & Haddad, Compt's Soirs.

THE NATION'S CAPITAL
Politicians Do Not Monopolize Everything There.
SOCIETY CUTS QUITE A FIGURE.

The Wife of the Secretary of the Navy, a Michigan Lady, is a Recognized Leader—Valuable Pictures in the Washington Residence of General Alger—Congressman Hamilton's Views on Cuba—Bill for a New Gunboat.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Statesmen and politicians do not monopolize all of the time and all of the good things at the national capital. Society has its innings, and the ladies shine as brilliantly in their brilliant world as the men can possibly shine in the forensic arena.

It will be a matter of pride and gratification to the ladies of Michigan to know that the wife of the secretary of war is a recognized leader in society. Mrs. Alger is one of the most charming women of the present administration. Her handsome face is winsome with serenity and dignity. In conversation her face lights up with earnestness and cheerfulness. She possesses the happy faculty of a born diplomat—that of carrying on an interesting, chatty, conversation with strangers. With gracious manner she makes inquiries concerning her visitors, leading them to talk about themselves, their hopes, and aspirations.

What Man and Woman Likes.
Nothing pleases a man or woman, as a general thing, so well as to talk about themselves. Every boy and every girl possesses an individuality. "Men are only boys grown tall, and hearts don't change much after all." So, when boys and girls get to be men and women, they like to talk about themselves.

The man in politics and the woman in society who knows this great secret of human nature will always succeed. Mrs. Alger entertains on this principle. While not advancing her own views, she gets the views of others. Therefore, while not seeming to shine, she impresses everybody with her superior ability as a hostess.

Mrs. Alger has another advantage in society over many women. She has a beautiful daughter, Miss Frances, who is rapidly learning all of the arts and graces of social diplomacy. She assists her mother in entertaining people, and is becoming quite popular in the society of the national capital.

The Washington residence of the Alger has been enriched with some of the most valuable and beautiful of the costly pictures and bric-a-brac of the Detroit mansion. These articles give to the residence of the secretary of war an air of artistic merit and richness which excites both commendation and envy.

Alger a Busy Man.
Secretary Alger is a very busy man, as you may well imagine. Nevertheless, on the occasions requiring his presence at home he drops public business and enters with zest into the entertainment of friends and strangers. Thus, with cordial co-operation on the part of the entire Alger family, the residence of the secretary of war has become a most popular place, and all of the belles and beaux, as well as all of the higher officials in public life, take special delight in calling to pay their respects on the days when public receptions are given.

Congressman Hamilton of Niles, Mich., is a statesman who has virile views and does not hesitate to express them. Some of the congressmen who sympathize with the Cuban insurgents do not like to express their views since they feared that the president is inclined to favor Spain. Congressman Hamilton says: "I am in favor of recognizing the belligerent rights of the Cuban patriots. The people of this country are in favor of such action. I do not believe that the president should withhold the popular will. President Cleveland did enough of that sort of business. This country has been acting the part of policeman long enough. We have spent millions of dollars in patrolling the high seas to prevent filibustering. Therein we have been a powerful ally of Spain, and we have prevented our citizens from extending such aid to the Cuban patriots as they desired to extend."

Favors Annexation of Hawaii.
"I am in favor of the annexation of the Hawaiian Islands," he continued. "Cleveland hauled down the American flag in Honolulu, and when he did so, he outraged public sentiment. I am in favor of speedy action looking to annexation. The sooner it comes the better it will be for Hawaii. That country has always looked forward to annexation and is naturally a part of this country, because of its location and international environments."

Senator McMillan has introduced a bill making an appropriation of \$350,000 for a new gunboat to take the place of the United States steamship Michigan. The proposed new government vessel is to be about the size of the cruiser Detroit, and is to be built on the Great Lakes.

The bill has been referred to the committee on naval affairs, and inasmuch as Senator McMillan is the leading member of that committee, it is quite likely that a favorable report will be secured at an early date. The chairman of the committee has referred the bill to the secretary of the navy. Senator McMillan has seen the secretary and personally stated to him the facts which warrant the introduction and passage of the bill, and the secretary has indicated a disposition to recommend the passage of the bill.

Only One Warship on the Lakes.
The secretary of state has also taken up the matter and given it favorable consideration. Under treaty with Great Britain the government can only have one warship, and the government of Great Britain only one warship on the lakes. It is deemed advisable and important by all our government officials that we should have a boat there, a ship that can fully sustain the honor of this country in any emergency that may arise. Therefore, it seems quite likely that within a reasonable space of time the McMillan bill will be passed, the gunboat built and our flag floating over staunch and sturdy ship, capable of giving a good account of herself at all times.

We don't want war, nor trouble of any kind. But in the event of complications with Great Britain the first part of our country to suffer from incursions would be Michigan, and we want this war vessel to be on hand in case we should need her services. It is a very old saw which says: "In a time of peace prepare for war." That is the reason Senator McMillan has been peering into the future and making ready for emergencies by introducing this bill.

Our Chief Magistrate.
"William McKinley, the man, today deservedly stands high in the esteem of his fellow-countrymen," says Senator Gray of Delaware. "I am a Democrat and William McKinley is a Republican, and both of us are American citizens. Both of us are the sons of Christian mothers. Therefore we are akin and in accord in the fraternal and American citizenship, and without thought of political affairs or political relations I believe that I voice the sentiments of our people, when I say that William McKinley, the man, stands high in the esteem of his fellow-countrymen because he dropped all things, public and private, and hastened to the bedside of his stricken mother. Her sudden call to the Land of the Lost came as a shock not alone to her distinguished son, but to our entire people. In the quiet of her home she did not realize how fully the eyes of the people were centered upon her when the messenger came calling her home, but our impulsive, warm-hearted people love good men and love good mothers, and all of us have stood afar off and loved the honest old mother of the honest man who is now our chief magistrate."

Applies to the Executive Head.
Senator Burrows of Michigan said: "You have often heard the quotation: 'There is a divinity that doth hedge about a king.' Well, it applies to the executive head of a great republic as well as to the chief personage in a monarchy. Our people are as loyal to their presidents, under all circumstances, as the people in the older countries are loyal to their born rulers. Our people never knew Mother McKinley until her beloved son achieved the highest honor that can be conferred upon any man in this new world of ours. But they at once saw in her a typical mother of a typical American, and as such they loved her."

Your correspondent was hard at work for forty-eight hours during the McKinley inauguration ceremonies, and gave the Philadelphia Times almost three full pages of descriptive matter concerning that great event. In that correspondence the narrator printed the following fact, as it occurred under his personal observation: Mother McKinley wanted her son William to be a Methodist preacher. Many a time, when he was in congress, she said to him that she was proud of her son, but that she would have been more gratified if he had gone into the pulpit, and she always said that if he had gone into the ministry he would have been a bishop.

Better Than a Bishop.
On inauguration day when William McKinley entered a carriage at the Ebbitt House and went through crowded streets where everybody cheered him, Mother McKinley stood beside a window and looked upon the great event with anxious eyes. Beside her stood her other son, Abner, with his arm around her waist, and Abner said: "Mother, don't you think after all this is better than if William had become a bishop?"

As her son William was passing through the cheering crowds, Mother McKinley turned to Abner, laid her hand upon his stalwart shoulder, and said, between sobs: "God knows best, Abner. He has been very good to William and to all of us."

And after the writer had dried his eyes he looked about and saw a throng of ladies and gentlemen with their handkerchiefs to their eyes, all of them absorbed and enthralled with the faith and love of Mother McKinley while she slowly walked with Abner to her private apartments.

On Friday afternoon, while the president was discussing the matter of his hasty departure with members of his cabinet, Secretary Alger said: "Mr. President, the entire people of this country want you to go quickly to your mother. The congress can wait for your message, if need be; and the entire congress will respectfully await your return to the capital. The grief is all yours alone, but the grief of a nation."

Universal Sympathy.
And so that Friday evening, as soon as it was possible for him to do so, President McKinley entered the car which was to bear him speedily upon his mission of filial love and duty, while every hat and every bonnet was doffed in respectful silence and universal sympathy for the beloved son, as well as for the devoted mother.

And now, with the shadow of grief upon him, the president of our republic is again attending to the vast business of his high office. Undoubtedly all of us will look upon him with more leniency and with less spirit of criticism. After all, he is one of us, came from our midst, and if life is spared, will return to our midst an American citizen, a Christian gentleman, an honest man, as the son of such a mother must necessarily be.

Upon William McKinley largely depends the fate of the Cubans and Hawaiians. That he strongly favors the annexation of Hawaii everybody knows. That he believes in the ultimate liberation of Cuba is generally believed. His course of action will practically settle both questions. Hawaii will very soon become an integral part of the United States; but the fate of the struggling Cuban insurgents is yet problematical. Whatever attitude is taken by President McKinley will be sustained by our people, because we believe in his integrity.

Honesty of His Motives.
A veteran newspaper correspondent, whose writings you have read and are now reading from time to time, says: "I have known William McKinley ever since he entered public life. His attitude upon various questions during his extended career has met with some commendation and also with considerable caustic criticism. Nevertheless, I have never written a line questioning the honesty of his motives. Moreover, I do not believe any man in the press is so true to the national capital as he ever written a line derogatory to his character. At such a time as this it is pleasant to reflect upon that fact."

DUNBAR.

Superseded, but No Hall.
Springfield, Ill., Dec. 11.—The penitentiary will not close around ex-Banker Charles W. Spaulding for some time at least, although he will remain in the Cook county jail awhile longer. The supreme court yesterday granted the motion of his attorneys for a supersedeas, but denied their application to release Spaulding on bail. In consequence he will continue an inmate of the county jail until the supreme court finally decides his case.

Seven Prisoners Escape.
Chambersburg, Pa., Dec. 15.—Seven prisoners escaped from the Franklin county jail last night by sawing through the roof. The officials were scouring the borough and surrounding country last night, but it was raining hard and the search was discouraging.

Not Always Understood.
A fact often overlooked, or not always understood, is that women suffer as much from distressing kidney and bladder troubles as the men. The womb is situated back of and very close to the bladder, and for that reason any distress, disease or inconvenience manifested in the kidneys, back, bladder or urinary passage is often, by mistake, attributed to female weakness or womb trouble of some sort.

The trouble is easily made and may be as easily avoided by setting urine aside for twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling is evidence that your kidneys and bladder need doctoring. If you have pain or dull aching in the back, pass water too frequently, or scanty supply, with smarting or burning—there are also convincing proofs of kidney trouble. If you have doctored without benefit, try Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root, the great kidney remedy. The mild and extraordinary effect will surprise you. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures. If you take a medicine you should take the best. At druggists fifty cents and one dollar. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet, both sent free by mail. Mention THE OWSOSSO TIMES and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

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